Potomac Fisheries. gulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac, teet the breed of fish. (Introduced into the

herring in the waters of the Potomse river, for each and every year, shall not commence earlier than the first day of March, and shall not continue longer than the twenty-fifth day

2. That if any person or persons shall baul. drift, anchor or stake any gill nets, seine or seines of any description, other that those commonly denominated market seines for summer and winter fish, and the drifting storgeon nets not less than eight inches mesh at any time not within the period fixed by the first section of this act, he or they shail forfeit all the boats, seines and fixtures then in his or their possession, and be fined a sum not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the county where the same may occur, and the said person or persons shall be committed to the cu-tody of the sheriff of such county, until said fine, with the cost of prosecution, is paid; and the said boats, seines and fixtures shall be condemned by said justice of the peace, and sold at public sale for cash, after ten day's notice; the one-half of the proceeds ther of, as also the one-half of said fine, to be paid to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the residue to the Literary

3. That no person or persons shall haul, drift or fish any gill-net within the waters, bounds or berths of any regularly hauled fishing landing with the period aforesaid, without the permission of the owner or owners thereof, and any person so offending shall be subject to like forfeitures, and liable to the same fine as is prescribed by the second section of this act.

4. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff and constables of the counties in Virginia, lying on the Potomac river, to arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, and to take charge of all boats, seines and fixtures then in their possession, and cause such person or persons to be taken before some justice of the peace where the same may occur, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act.

#### Pennsylvania on Lecompton.

HARRISBURG, March 5 .-- The Committee of the Democratic Convention on the resolutions, reported as follows: Firstly, they declare that the principle involved in the repeal of the Missouri compromise and re-asserted in the Kansas-Nebraska act, namely that the people of the Territories shall have the exclusive control of their domestic institutions, is the only sure guarantee against agitation in the nation, with regard to the local institutions of the several States and Territories; that the uniform application of the Democratic principle to the organization of new Territories, and the admission of new States, with or without slavery, as the people may elect, as well as the equal rights of all the States must be preserved, the original compact of the Constitution maintained inviolate, and the barmony and perpetuity of the Union preserved. The resolutions are very long, and fully sustained the Lecompton Constitution and the President.

Mr. Stokes, of Westmoreland, offered a substitute presenting the views of the minority of the Convention which declare the scceptance of t e Lecempton constitution to be a Congressional usurpation, and that the members of Congress voting for Lecompton are guilty of moral treason. They further endorse Gov. Packer's course, epecially as set forth in his inaugural. This afternoon an exciting debate ensued

on the resolutions, and Mr Stokes's amendment was lost by 21 to 129.

In Georgetown, on the 4th instant, by the Rev Dr. Murray, Mr. ROBERT P. LUCKETT, to Miss CATHARINE A. CLAXTON, daughter of R. W. Claxton, esq.

On Thursday, the 25th ult., at the residence ty, to M se VIRGINIA F. THOMAS, of Fau-

The Markets. BALTIMORE, March 6 - Flour is steady; Howand street, Ohio, and City Mills \$4.50. Wheat and Corn are nominally unchanged-red Wheat 103@106c; white 115@120c .- white Corn 55@ 57c, and yellow 58@60c. Whiskey is dull at 201 at 1c. Provisions are steady, and un-

New York, March 6.- Flour is quiet; sales of 7,500 bbls; State \$4.30@\$4.35; Ohio \$4 95@ \$5.10; Southern \$4.60@\$5. Wheat is firmsales of 4,000 bush; Southern red 120c., do. white 145c. Corn is buoyant-sales of 8,000 bush: Southern white and yellow 6-@70c .-Fork closed buoyant; mess \$16.75@\$16.85; prime \$1 a\$13.25. Beef is buoyant; Western mess \$12/0613 75 Laid is steady, at 9 @10c. Whis- um Family Flour key is dull at 221c. for Ohio. Stocks are higher. Comberland Coal Co. 211, Va 6's 94. Mo. 6's 842. Sterling Exchange is dull.

Georgetown Cattle Market, March 6. The offerings of beef cattle at the drove yards yesterday amounted to 400 head; 160 of which were purchased by District butchers at \$2 50@ \$4 50 on the hoof, equal to \$5239 12 nett -The remaining 240 head were left over. Sheep 12 d5c. per lb. Hogs \$8 per 100 lbs.

The Baltimore Sun says .- "Our banks here, as well as at other points north are accumula-ting specie, and discount steadily satisfactory offerings. Such notes as find their way to the streets are taken, first class at 8/49 per cent discount. But little demand for second class, and rates are irregular, ranging from 1@2 per cent. a month. Money on call 7@8 per cent per an num, and easily obtained on satisfactory colla-

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LATEST DATES.

FOR BALTIMORE .- The steam er COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will

leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers and light freignt. Apply to mh 8-tf WHEAT & BRO. Agents.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BU-CHU-The best preparation known for seases of Bladder, Kidneys, &c , a full supply, in store, and for sale at STONE'S. New Drug Store, 105 King-st.

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100 TONS GOOD COUNTRY RAGS WANTED, for which the highest market price will be given. ROBERT BELL, 61 King st.

Baltimore Annual Conference. In the Conference, on Saturday, the examination of the character of effective elders That the fishing season of shad and was taken up, and the chiers of the Winchester district being called over were pas- night, about 8 o'clock, passed this city at sed as usual.

This business was interrupted by the Chair in order for the committee on missions to make their report, which was done through their chairman, Rev. E. P. Phelps, and the report was adopted.

resumed, and the Rockingham district coming next in order, its elders were called over and successively passed.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Hatch of the New England Conference was introduced to the session, and

invited to a seat in the Conference. The Roanoke district being now called, Rev. B. H. Nadai gave an animated account of the progress of religion in that quarter. The Effective Elders of this district were now called over and passed. The Louisburg district was represented by Mr. Phelps, who stated that district had, during the past year, been very prosperous, some seven hundred

The Conference then went into the conderation of the first question on the General Minutes, viz: "Who are admitted on trial?" and John A. Williams. Franklin Ward, to-day's Gazette, for official proceedings of Samuel V. Leech, Charles Lewis Torrinson, Wm. David Rippetoe, Benjamin Arboghast, James F. Been, William Bageley, Wm. J. Perry, Berj. F. Frampton, John Leef, Adam P. Bowd, and James L. Snyder were daly admitted.

The Rev. Mr. Lipscomb, chairman of the Board of Stewards, gave notice that the Board would call for collections on Monday morning at 104 o'clock.

The conference then went into the election of Local preachers to Elders Orders .-Wash, Star.

#### Rather Severe.

to establish a church paper, that he opposed Had all the presses and the editors been been accidental. thrown into the Atlantic, it would have been better for the church. The press was potent for evil as well as for good, and it would be better there were no newspapers than that they should carry on controversy on the slapapers than they knew what to do with. If the Sunday School Advocate did not mend its ways it would soon be banished from this region, and the recent articles of the Christian Advocate and Journal, on abolitionism. had not been productive of any good. The church had enough to do to pray and save their souls, and get sinners converted, and let newspapers alo e."

We know not of a more consistent punishment that could be inflicted upon the Reverend gentleman, for indiscreet portions of this speech. than to assign him the duty -making it impera tive-of throwing all the presses and editors into the Atlantic, running chances who should go overboard first .- Balt Pat

## A Curious Wedding.

A letter from New York, relates the follow-An interesting wedding took place a few days since, between a Mr. Henry B Melville and Mrs. Sarah K. Seymour. The parties have

both been married before, and each have a family of seven children-those of the gentleman comprising six daughters and a son, and those of the lady six sons and a daughter. The sons acted on the occasion as groomsmen to their in ture father, and the daughters as bridesmaids to their future mother. The whole tourteen chil The committee's resolutions were adopted dren dressed alike, according to their sex, en-Ill to I, the anti Lecomptonites relusing to tered the church arm in arm, and ranged themselves on either side of their parents, who are The general nominations were then made, both remark, bly handsome, and looked superb. and diamond brooch and bracelet.

# Shocking Occurrence.

A man by the name of Alfred Mosby, living near Seven Islands, Fluvanna county, on James River, about two weeks since deliberof P. M. Rixey, esq., by the Rev. C. George, Mr. JAMES C. GREEN, of Prince William Coun-breast, some few of which have been extractacquitted, on the ground of insanity, and they are productive of much good." was committed to the charge of his triends, who gave security for his future good behaviour - Charlottesville Jeff

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to which he invites the attention of the public.

A CARD.—J. W. ALBRIGHT offers his services to the citizens of Alexandria, as a mh 5-1w BARBER and fashionable HAIR DRESSER. Saloon at No. 66, Prince street, Jacobs' old

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—The subscriber has just received a supply of fresh and ber has just received a supply of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, which he offers for sale Leek Seed, Parsnip, Pepper, Radish, Salsaly at No. 109 King street, corner of Pitt. WM. A. HART.

NOTICE -All persons having BAGS belonging to us, (marked D. Hume & Co..) will please return them without delay, or they

ieb 22-1m RESH PEACHES, another supply, just re-ceived, by R. H. STABLER, Leading Line Stuff, and Gill Netts, received, and for salaby [feb 27] WHEAT & BRO feb S No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington,

LOCAL ITEMS.

Southern Mail .-- The mail steamer Powhatan, which left Washington on Friday Il o'clock, on her way down the River, making but slow progress on account of the ice. There was no boat on Saturday morning, and the mail for the south was taken to Washington, on Saturday afternoon, so as to go The examination of effective elders was down by the night boat. The Powhatan the most important business, including the The Chair introduced to the Conference did not stop. We failed to receive any south- aves 87-requisite, 92. It is believed the ern mail in consequence.

of the Common Council, assembled yester- and there was nothing done. The House day morning, at their chamber, and organ- has adjourned till seven o'clock, and the Council. ized by electing James H. McVeigh, Presi- Smate has sent in a message that they will dent; G. A. Tavenner, Clerk; and James C. Goods, Messenger. After the members had been sworn in, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor, who appeared and converts having been added to the Church. took the oath of office. The Board of Aldermen could not organize, there being no quorum present. See another column of the Common Council.

Fire -Three dwelling louses, one brick and two frames, on Patrick street, between Princess and Queen streets, were totally consumed by fire on Saturday morning last, about 121 o'clock. The brick house was owned by Mr. J. H. Brent, and was unoccupied at by Mr. Joshua Harrison, who occupied it, the funeral escort. other by Mrs. Sampson, which was also occupied. Much of the furniture in both was The Sun of this morning reports Rw. destroyed. All the houses were insured .--Henry Slicer to have said in the Baltimore | The firemen made every endeavor to save the at noon, with 100 passengers and \$150,000 of the Corporation for the year ending the 1st Conference yesterday, upon the proposition property, but owing to the scarcity of water in specie. it "on the ground that it will be promotive and the severity of the cold, their efforts of mischief. He telieved the interests of the were of little avail. The fire originated in

COLD WEATHER .-- As far as heard from the marine Cable Squadron. cold weather at the close of last week, extended North and South all along the Atvery question. There were already more lantic coast. The rivers at the North are all frozen. The Potomac on Saturday was filled Tickers 25 Cents. Front Seats 374 Cents. with ice as far down as could be seen. Navigation for sail vessels was entirely suspended, although some of the tug boats, we ob- AS VOCALISTS, HARPISTS & ORIGINAL served, pushing along with difficulty. Friday last is said to have been the coldest day of the winter. Saturday was also cold enough. Ice of the finest quality could be obtained in any quantity desired.

LIFE SAVED -- On Friday morning, as Mr. Mockbee was skating on the Anacostia, the ice broke under him and he fell into the river. Busts speedily put off from the P'ymouth and the shore, and happily rescued him from impending death.

ART CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON .-- A CORvention of the artists of the United States has been called by the most distinguished artists in Washington, to be held on the 20th of this month. Invitations have been sent all over the country.

THE SMALL-POX .- It is rumored that the a pearl colored moire antique, with costly laces it is the duty of all persons to profit by the blessing of vaccination, and to see that it is extended to their children and to servants, if they have either .- Union.

The Front Royal Gazette says :- "While in Alexandria, on Wednesday night, 24th breast, some few of which have been extract- ult., we visited the rooms of the Young Men's ed, but a portion of them entered her lungs. Christian Association, and spent a few hours At last accounts the woman was alive, but | very agreeably in reading and social converse. was not expected to recover. She is the We were pleased to learn that the Associadaughter of a widow Hagan, residing near tion is quite large, and among its numbers are the place of the tragedy, and was married to to be found almost all the business and in-Mosby last Christmas. At an examining telligent men of the City. Nearly every city court, held on Monday, 22d ul .. Mosby was and town has an association of this kind, and

A bill was introduced into the House of Representatives, last Friday, by Mr. Goode, LLIS' SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF of Virginia, granting additional powers to MAGNESIA; Cannon's Bitters; A. H. the Corporation of Washington in regard to Eull's Sarsaparilla; Wistar's Cough Lozenges; streets, bridges, police, and the fire depart-McAillister's Ointment; McMunn's Elixir of ment, a municipal court or courts, houses of refuge or correction, and in regard to levying and collecting taxes. The bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Richmond. RICHMOND, March 6.-The session of the General Assembly will close to-night, leaving passed up on Saturday afternoon, at 34 o'. appropriation bill, unacted on. A vote was Richards, Jr clock, on her return from Aquia creek, but taken twice to-day, to extend the session-Monday morning, by proclamation. Great bers present. CITY GOVERNMENT .- The members elect excitement prevailed in the House to day, be ready to adjourn by ten o'clock.

## Pennsylvania Nominations.

HARRISBURG, March 6 .- W. A. Porter was in their chamber, (a quorum of said board had nominated last night, on the first ballot, as not arrived.) inviting them into this cuamber to Judge of the Supreme Court.

Westley Frost was nominated as Canal Commissioner on the third ballot. Subse- administered to W. D. Massey, the Mayor elect. quently the Convention adjourned sine die.

### Obsequies of Com. Perry.

New York, March 6 .- The obsequies of ternoon, will be imposing. The members of whose salaries have not yet been provided by the City Council and Chamber of Commerce will attend, also the officers of the division of

Sailing of a Mail Steamer.

Departure of the Ningara. New York, March 6 -The U. S. steam

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that quite a number of persons are now TILECTION NOTICE -I. W. D. MASSEY and the Convention adjourned until evening. The bride is wealthy, and was richly dressed in sfflicted with it. Whether this be so or not, Mayor, do hereby certify, that the Commissioners of election, have duly, and according to law, certified that the following persons have been elected members of the City Council, of Alexandria, Va. Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of March, 1858.

FIRST WARD. - Alderman - B. H. Lambert Common Council-Lewis McKenzie, Geo. H. Markell, Geo. H. Smoot, I. L. Kinzer. SECOND WARD - Alderman-Thos. Smith Common Council-John Howell, C. W. Alexander, Jos. S. Stansbury, A. W. Eastlack.

THIRD WARD .- Alderman-George Bryan Common Council-Jas H. McVeigh, H. C. Porsey, Jas. P. Smith, A. Jamieson FOURTH WARD -Alderman-T. B Robertson. Common Council-J. W. Nalls, Jno. B. Smoot, John Summers, W. B. Richards, Jr.

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ONION SETS, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT. No. 172, S. E. corper of King, and Wash. sts.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the members elect to the Common Council of Alexandria, held at the Council Chamber, March e, 1858, there were From the First Ward-Geo H. Markell, Geo.

H. Smoot, and I. Louis Kinzer.
From the Second Ward-C. A Alexander, John Howell, A. W. Eastlack, and Joseph

Stansbury From the Third Ward-J. H. McVeigh, H. C. Dorsey, Andrew Jamieson, and Jas P. Smitn. From the Fourth Ward-John B. Smoot. John Summers, James W. Nalls, and Wm. B.

Mr. J. H. McVeigh was duly elected President of the Board, and having taken the oath of office, before John Summers, a Justice of the Governor will convene the Assembly on Peace, administered the same to all the mem-

On balloting for Clerk, G. A. Tavenner was duly elected

On motion, the rules of the last Council were adopted, for the government of the present On motion, a message was sent to such mem-

bers of the Board of Aldermen as were present witness the installation of the Mayor. The members of said board present, entered

the oath of office. On motion, it was Ordered. That the Finance Committee when appointed, be an! are hereby instructed to report | phia, Pa. at the next regular meeting of the City Council, Commodore Perry, to be celebrated this af- a Salary bill, fixing the salaries of the officers

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to militia. Two hundred marines will act as furnish to this board, the amount of stock orthe time. The frame houses were owned, one, body guard, and the seventh regiment as a dered to be issued by the city, in the years 1853. 54, and '55, and how much has been sold, at what rate, and for wnat purposes the proceeds were used, and how much remains unsold, and what was the amount of deficiency of taxes NEW YORK, March 6 -- The Arago sailed levied for 1857, to delray the current expenses

The following resolution was laid upon the

table, viz: Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council ascertain and report to the City Counfrigate Niagara left here for England this morning, to join the other ships of the Subwhole church would be promoted without it. the centre house, and is supposed to have frigate Niagara left here for England this cil, the probable cost of a republication of the ment of the said Charter-the whole to be properly indexed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Attorney of the Corporation with the Clerk of the Common Council be and are hereby appointed by the City Council. for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of coditying the laws of the Corporation, and report to

The Council then adjourned. G. A. TAVENNER C. C. PALTIMORE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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on Commercial Ethics. Hon. John P. Kenn-dy, Hon. Joshua Vansant, Hon. Thomas Swann, Wm. H. Keighler, esq., Jacob Trust, esq., Wm. Knabe, esq. There being no vacation during the year, Stu-

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NOR RENT, AND POSSESSION GIVEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH. e lar e STORE AND WAREROOMS, at the S. W. corner of King and Royal Dist. sts, for some years past occupied as a whole sale and Retail Hardware Store, by John T. Creighton & Co. The premises are extensive and convenient, and the stand for business-Dry Goods or Hardware, especially-is perhaps not

equalled by any other in the city. ALSO, I desire to Rent, from the 1st day of April, the DWELLING on Frankstreet, known as the "VILLAGE," at preent occupied by Thomas M. Monroe. On the premises, which comprise a whole square, well | Quinine, English Mustard, English Calomel, nclosed, are a Coach House and Stables, Ice and Bath Houses, and a large productive Garden and excellent water. For terms, apply to WM GREGORY.

teb 6-2awtf JALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE,-The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, in lots to suit purchasers Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase Land, near he three cities, will do well to call on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Land or neighborhood as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing. S. B. CORBETT.

Washington, sep 17-2awif DESIRABLE ROOMS FOR OFFICES TO LET.—The Brick Tenenant, located on Royal street, No. 24, containing several rooms, suitable for sleeping apartments. Also expressly for Offices, all of which will be rented | t ally to a punctual Tenant at a mo erate price. One with a small Family to occupy the whole building preferred. Aprily to mh 5-east HARPER & BALDWIN.

HOUSE FOR RENT -The dwelling HOUSE FOR RENT -The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, rext door east f the Alexandria, Londonn and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough re-air, and to a good tenant the rent will be made

ner of Prince and Union streets, lately oc apied by Wm. M Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, FOR RENT. - The DWELLING HOUSE and premises recently occupied by inclate David Betzold, will be let to a good

## FOR RENT.-The STOREHOUSE, cor-

DELLZ, adjoining the premises. feb 11-eotf FOR RENT.-The STORE No. 53 FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53 aug 3-eotf DEARL BARLEY, Sago Tapioca, Hecker's

Potash and Madras Indigo, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets.

Farina, Pearl Starch, Sal Soda, Refined

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADEL PHIA.—A benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virolent and Epidemic diseases .- To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHIEA,

SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, &c. The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks. several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical advice gratis, to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition, (age occupation, habits of life &c .. ) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines tree of charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the James C. Goods was elected Messenger of the age, and will furnish the most approved mod-

ern treatment. The Directors, on a review of the past, feel olent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhoa, or Seminal Weakness, by

the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by the chamber, when the President of this branch mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) free of charge. on receipt of two stamps for postage. Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEO.

R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadel-By order of the Directors. EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.

George Fairchild, Secretary. Philadelphia, sep 4-dlteo3m&wly

TOTICE .- The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SMOOT & UHLER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the signature of the firm, in settling the business thereof. All persons indebted are called upon to make early payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. GEO. H. SMOOT.

P. G. UHLER. J. H. D. SMOOT.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The under-signed have this day formed a copartner-ship, under the firm of SMOOT, UHLER & CO. for the purpose of continuing the LUM-BER BUSINESS, on Union, between King and laws of the Corporation, passed since the enact- general assortment of well seasoned LUMBER; also, LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, &c., which, as heretofore, will be sold low for cash, or to punc tual customers. GEORGE H SMOOT.

P. G. UHLER. J. H. D. SMOOT. ALLEGHANEY SMOOT. TOTICE.-The co-partnership of D. & S.

BLACKLOCK, is this day dissolved by stual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of its old business.

D. R. BLACKLOCK. F S. BLACKLOCK. topartnership.-We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership, for

he purpose of conducting a GENERAL GRO-

BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO, at the old stand of D. & S. Blacklock.
D. R. BLACKLOCK. March 2, 1858. THOS, MARSHALL, F. S. BLACKLOCK.

HOWARD is still connected with the howard is still connected with the above house, and will continue to give as strict personal attention to the sales of Coun-THY PRODUCE, and to the filling of country orold friends and the public generally, to the on Saturday, the 3d day of April, at 12 o'clock, M. mh 3-1m

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MA-BYLAND.—The subscriber offers at private of best material and workmanship; are fully sale, one of his farms, called BEACH HILL, supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY heated by flues. They were built expressly for ACRES, of which twenty acres are in wood land, an extensive Boarding School, and are admiratwenty acres meadow land, and the balance bly adapted for that purpose; but admit, with a prime soil, not only adapted to the growth of moderate outlay, of a change into three commo every corp of our climate, but particularly suita- dious Dwellings. Terms at sale ble for a MARKET GARDEN. The situation is six miles from Washington City, and two miles and a half from Alexandria. on the Farm some OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine spot for a dwelling, overlooking a beautiful Valley, with picturesque scenery .-The Farm is not a mile from either the Episcopalian, Methodist or Catholic Churches, nor from a primary school. The neighborhood is very thickly settled, and of unexceptionable society. There is on the farm a BRICK KILN, which the subscriber would sell to the purchaser

at a low rate, which would be a great advantage to any person wishing to build an the farm Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by the subscriber, or by Thomas Grimes, esq , both living near the farm for sale. Terms liberal, and can be modified to suit purchasers. Address

GUSTAVUS FINOTTI,

Washington City, care of Thomas Grimes. DRUGS, CHEMICALS &c.-Citric Acid, Acetate Potassa. Hemp Seed, Fraser's od Liver Oil, Simme's White Liniment, (for Sprains, Bruises, Rhumatic Pains &c ) Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Jayne's Tonic do.; Degrath's | Mount Vernon. Electric Oil, Genuine; Patent Nursing Bottles, (a superior article:) Thom's Extract, Copavia and Cubeb's, Nutmegs, Mace, Bermuda Arrow Root, Ground Flaxseed, Wright's Indian Vegeta-

sairas, Hoofland's German Bitters, Olive Oil &c. No. 105 King street, opposite Marshall House. ORSES FOR SALE .- No 1. A Jet Black CANADIAN, 9 years old, 144 hands

Sulphate Cinchona; Phosphate Iron, Oil of Sas-

supposed to be the fastest saddle or harness Horse in the State. No. 2. ROAN MARE, 6 years old, very stylish, in double harness. No. 3. SORREL HORSE, 8 years old-a splendid saddle Horse, and very stylish, in dou-

ble or single harness. No. 4. A powerful GREY HORSE, 7 years old, suitable for heavy wagon or dray purposes. The above HORSES can be seen for a week at THOMAS COYLE'S Stable. mb 3-d1w ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK

Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold. PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders commodious rooms on the lower floor, fitted up sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and impar-Liberal arrangements made with agents, and

STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

of postage. Fend for a catalogue. R. MELVIN. Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m MINE TABLE CUILERY AND PLATED

WARE -1 offer at a small advance upon ost, superior Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives, with or without Forks; Carvers; Game Carvers; Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese; Bread Knives, and Nut Picks. Also, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Castors, &c. These Goods are from the best manufacturer I know. They are heavily plated on the best quality of Albata, and will give satisfaction.

) EMOVAL -STONE & CO, Druggists, per annum, and is very valuable. For further Ne would respectfully notify their friends and patron-, that they have removed to J. M. Stewart's new building. No. 105, King street, (one door below Taylor & Hutchison's Dry tenant. Application may be made to Mrs. G-ods Store.) where they will be pleased to see their old friends and patrons. A MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA.

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., Proprietors. J. N. WOODWARD, late of the Woodward House

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE. AUCTION SALES.

INRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY VIRGINIA .- By virtue of a deed of trust, bear ing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recorded in Liber S, No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1858. at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction the valuable FARM, known as "SUM-MER HILL," containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway

between the two cities. The improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in exent repair, together with Stables, Servants Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and the res due in Wood and Timber.

This FARM is situated within a half hour's drive of the markets of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages assured that their labors in this sphere of benev- rively met with. The land is of excellent quality, and produces good crops of Grain and Grasses, and is regarded as one of the most destrable tarms in the county.

TERMS OF SALE - A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$6,000 with interest from the 14th of July, 1857; and the residue payable on the 14th day of January, 1859; the deterred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property.

Major Tochman, residing on the premises, will shew them to any one desiring to purchase.

I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee. mh S-2awts [Nat Int ]

SALE THIS DAY. SHINGLES AT AUCTION.—On Monday Next, 8th inst, (at 12 o'clock,) will be sold on the Wharf of Messrs. Waters, Zimmerman &

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioners.

CO., several thousand Shingles, partially damaged by fire. Terms eash. S. J. McCORMICK, Auctioneer.

mh 6-dts BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.-Under authority a deed of trust, dated on the 10th day of November, 1856, and duly of record in Book Y. No 3 page 126, of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Land Records, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Sa-Fairfax, containing about FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. M. Scott and Thompson Javins. The said FARM is situated on the "old road," leading from Alexandria to Backlick Church-about four miles from the former place—has on it a comfortable DWELLING, good Barn and Stable—is said to be well adapted to the growth of the crops usually cultivated in that region, and par-

ticularly well suited for a Market Garden. Sale to be at 12 o'clock, M. TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash-the balance in two equal instalments, one on the 10th day of November, 1858, and the other on the 10th day of November, 1859-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser-said CERY, LIQUOR, AND PRODUCE COMMISbonds to bear interest from the day of sale. SION BUSINESS, under the name and style of The title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the event of failure to pay any portion of the purchase money as it becomes due. S. FERGUSON BEACH, feb 25-dts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- By vir-It tue of a deed of trust, duly of record in this county, the undersigned will offer for sale, above firm, which he can recommend with conthe corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ACADEMY." The buildings are all of brick, three stories in height, with basements;

mh 4-2awts WM. H. FOWLE, Trustee,

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AuctionRER

O'N Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be offered, at auction, for account of whom it may concern-93 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock. 50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's S. J. McCORMICK.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, March 25th, at same time and place mh i-eots S. J. McCORMICK Auct. TRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunrs and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles

Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to There are good BUILDINGS on said pro-There are good BUILDINGS on said pro-perty, ready for occupation. A further description will be given hereafter.

from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting

purchase money be paid. D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. feb 16-law4w&eots DUNAWAYS, \$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber on or about the 1st of February, ult., the following described negroes, which were at work on my farm in Culpeper county, Va. A boy named JIM POLLARD, about 26 years old, dark complexion, rather tall and spare made. Also his brother, TOM POLLARD, about 21 years old, well made, full, round face, mulatto complexion. I will give a

reward of \$25 each for the apprehension of said

negroes so that I get them again.

Letters may be addressed to me at Fredericks burg, Va. HENRY FITZHUGH. burg. Va. Fredericksburg, mh 2-eolm DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, ad-A joining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four catalogues containing full information, sent free excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed,

and easy of access and profitable. The FARM

was formerly owned by John Williams. Any

one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street, J. M. ROSEBERRY, M. M. ROSEBERRY, Prince William County, je 25-eotf \$6.000 OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Wanted, Six or ight thousand dollars, for three or five years, for which security will be given on real estate, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for \$2,800

JAMES TOWLES. particulars, address Property Agent, Washington City, H street, north. No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west. Washington. NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the

most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to
R. B. WILLIAMSON.

Warrenton, sep 10-entf W OOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

TERMs .- One fourth cash; the remainder in equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 ble Pills, Brown's Essence Ginger, Sulphate months, respectively. Title reserved till the